

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

First Year Experience Summer Bridge Program

First Year Seminar:
STSU 100

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FYE Summer Bridge Program at Montgomery College



Program Information

The FYE Summer Bridge Program includes a one-credit course (First Year Seminar: STSU 100) that allows students to experience the college environment prior to the fall term. Through structured and integrated activities, students are prepared to meet the demands of college by bridging the gap between high school, employment, military service, and college. Statistics consistently have shown that students who attend a summer bridge program achieve higher grade point averages, have higher retention rates, and experience higher graduation rates than students who do not attend such programs. After completing the program, students typically demonstrate more confidence and self-assuredness—and are better prepared to begin college.

Students should attend the course on the campus on which they intend to take classes. They should also commit to enrolling at Montgomery College in the fall semester immediately following the First Year Seminar.

Enrollment is limited; scholarships may be available to those who attend every class and complete the course with at least a grade of "C."

What Will Students Do in the First Year Seminar?

- Explore goals and career direction
- Develop an education plan that meets their goals
- Learn how to access campus resources and services
- Discover new study and time management skills
- Understand costs and financial aid opportunities
- Improve team-building and problem-solving skills
- Become familiar with the campuses
- Understand graduation requirements
- Increase knowledge of MC policies/procedures
- Meet other students, faculty, and staff
- Investigate transfer information

Enrollment Checklist

STEP 1

- Apply to MC.**
Congratulations, you're on your way! You've already submitted the Montgomery College admissions application.
- Apply for financial aid.**
Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov and MC financial aid forms.
- Submit your transcripts.**
Fall semester by July 1
Spring semester by November 1
Summer semester by April 1

- Submit your official high school transcript or GED certificate to the Admissions Office.
- If you have previously attended another college and wish to transfer credits to MC, submit your official college transcript to the Admissions Office.

STEP 2

- Activate your accounts.**
Log in to your MC email and MyMC student accounts.
MC student ID: M _____
MyMC ID: _____
My student email address: _____
(Do not write down your password or share it with anyone.)
- Take placement testing.**
Prepare for and complete your placement testing at the Assessment Center, prior to your first day of Summer Bridge, or submit SAT, ACT, TOEFL, or ACCUPLACER scores.
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- Complete your orientations.**
 - Complete new student orientation (online).
 - Complete the advising questionnaire (online).
 - Complete academic orientation (online).
- Meet with a counselor.**
 - Counseling faculty provide assistance with educational goals as well as advise on selecting appropriate courses. Appointments are scheduled through Starfish found under the Counseling and Advising Network on the MyMC portal.

STEP 3

- Register for STSU 100.** Log in to MyMC. If an error prevents registration, contact the FYE Program at MCFYE@montgomerycollege.edu.
- Pay your tuition and fees.** Do not pay for STSU 100 until instructed.

For Disability Support Services (DSS), visit montgomerycollege.edu/dss. Students must self-identify and are encouraged to contact DSS as soon as possible after admission to the College.

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2019 SCHEDULE

Campus	Course ID	CRN	Dates	Days	Times
Germantown	STSU 100	42017	6/17–6/27	Mon.–Thurs.	9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
Germantown	STSU 100	14206	7/22–8/1 STEM	Mon.–Thurs.	9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
Rockville	STSU 100	42917	6/17–6/28	Mon.–Fri.	10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Rockville	STSU 100	10343	7/8–7/26 STEM	Mon.–Fri.	9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Rockville	STSU 100	10342	7/15–7/26	Mon.–Fri.	9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Rockville	STSU 100	12517	7/15–7/26	Mon.–Fri.	9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
Rockville	STSU 100	15119	7/22–8/2	Mon.–Fri.	10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Rockville	STSU 100	10339	7/22–8/2 ATHLETES	Mon.–Fri.	10:30 a.m.–2 p.m.
Takoma Park/ Silver Spring	STSU 100	45060	6/17–6/24 One Week Accelerated Course	Mon.–Mon.	10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Takoma Park/ Silver Spring	STSU 100	40078	6/24–7/1 One Week Accelerated Course	Mon.–Mon.	10 a.m.–3 p.m.



For More Information

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